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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following paragraph. The amendments to the first paragraph on page 1 are indicated in the attached Appendix.

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/594,697, entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Supplementing the Experience of a Visitor to a Display Facility or Other Public Space" and filed June 16, 2000, which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.